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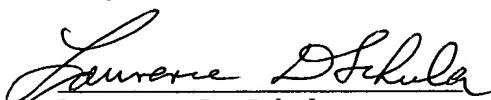
Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 5, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1 and 3-16 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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